

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Neil DOHERTY, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 1, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks as follows: